

# SPORTS

## AM. LEGION BOXING SHOW AT WHITING

WHITING, Ind., Dec. 28.—Arrangements are being made for a boxing show to be held on Monday, January 11th, at the Sioval Home in Whiting. Joe Bishop, who in his last appearance impressed the fans of the Calumet region that he is going at top speed will be one of the principals in the headline event. Matchmaker Eugene Grogan of Whiting Post is endeavoring to secure Joe Berger as an opponent of Bishop.

"Punchie" McClelland of Whiting will also be on the program. "Punchie" has been pegging away at his training and is now ready to tackle them all. At present it is not known who his opponent will be, but he doesn't care. The fans will see a rare bout for it is known that McClelland likes to stand up and hit.

Billy Groat will likewise be on the program. Fans who have watched this boy's progress are not a bit disappointed by his last showing. This little fellow can hit and likes nothing better than fighting a fellow who will fight. Young Groat of Gary, who has scored quite a sensation in the steel city has been selected as his opponent. There will be twenty-four rounds of boxing.

## BOXER BLAMES FAN FOR K. O.

Whenever a ring star is beaten an alibi is offered in his defense. It remained for Stanley Everett, a featherweight of Pekin, Ill., to give an entirely new and distinctive one.

Everett, who in his fight with Harry Bamer of Kansas City, in Springfield, Ill., was knocked out in the first thirty seconds, declares that an admirer, perched in a gallery seat, was responsible for his quick defeat.

The Pekin boxer asserts he had just started to square away when the gallery god yelled:

"Tear his head off, Stanley!"

As Everett glanced towards the gallery for a second to acknowledge the greeting, Bamer crashed over a punch to the chin that knocked him out.

## Business Men to Promote Boxing in Cedar Rapids

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 28.—One hundred local business men last night pledged a fund of \$10,000 to Manford Post, American Legion, to promote better boxing. The money is to be used at the nucleus of a fund to attract the best boxers. Legion posts throughout the state are fathering a boxing bill to be presented to the next legislature legalizing boxing under a commission and to license both pugilists and promoters.

## Giants Announce Part of Spring Itinerary

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Part of the itinerary of the New York National's Spring training trip after leaving their training camp at San Antonio, Tex., has been made public by Secretary J. O'Brien. The Giants expect to practice only a little more than two weeks at the camp and then proceed to Dallas for two games with the Cleveland world's champions on March 18 and 19. Other dates are: March 21, Fort Worth at Fort Worth; 22 and 23, Houston at Houston; 24, Galveston at Galveston; 25, Philadelphia Americans at Lake Charles, La.; 26 and 27, New Orleans (Southern Association) at New Orleans. It is probable that the Giants will make a one-week stay at some other Southern Association city before going North for a joint trip with the Washington Americans.

## Welsh in Comeback Defeats Willie Green

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Freddie Welsh, who retired after losing the world's lightweight boxing championship to Benny Leonard in 1917, returned to the ring last night and scored a technical knockout over Willie Green of Boston after four rounds of a twelve-round match. Green refused to respond to the bell for the fifth round, claiming he had injured his shoulder. The former titleholder showed only flashes of his old-time form, but had little difficulty in out-boxing his opponent. Welsh weighed 137½ and Green 125 pounds.

## Eddie Shannon Beats Coogan at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Eddie Shannon of Portland, Ore., shaded Mel Coogan of Brooklyn in an eight-round decision bout here last night, according to newspaper men at the ringside. The men are lightweights.

## BABE STARTS IN ADVERTISING QUITE EARLY

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Seventy-five homers in 1921!

Babe Ruth, Behemoth of Swat, hopes to attain this goal next season—a goal that has fanned gasping with astonishment today. Here is a batting feat that appears impossible, even for a super-slugger. But Ruth admits he is ambitious to achieve it.

Fresh from Cuba with a coat of tropical tan and a fattened bank roll, the big bambino, who is getting ready today for a hunting trip, smilingly admitted that he hopes to shatter his 1920 record and would like to make it seventy-five.

Ruth isn't self-conscious or boastful. Home-run hitting is his business, like-wise his hobby. In fact, it is a science with him. Incidentally there are several plausible reasons why he should better his world's record.

American league pitchers handed him 148 bases on balls last season, or nearly twice as many as they gave to any other player.

In addition the Babe missed twelve full games, due to injuries. This was the equivalent of at least forty times at bat. Add forty to the total bases on balls he received and you have 188 chances that the home run king missed to swat the globe.

Naturally enough Ruth will be passed many times next season but he hopes to be more fortunate and to get an earlier start than he did last spring. If he does, watch out for a new record.

## PURDUE WILL STAY AS MEMBER OF BIG TEN, ATHLETIC HEAD SAYS

Dental reports that Purdue university was to be dropped from the Western Conference were made today by Nelson Kellogg, director of athletics at Purdue.

Director Kellogg said there was no foundation for the rumor, which apparently was circulated in an attempt to "spoil" athletics at Purdue.

"Purdue has scheduled twelve basketball games for this winter and spring, the maximum permitted by the conference, and the usual run of indoor and outdoor track meets," Kellogg said. "For the 1921 season in football we have five conference games scheduled."

## FIGHT DECISIONS

Decisions of boxing representatives are:

At Newark—Freddie Welsh knocked out Willie Green (4).

At San Antonio, Tex.—Young Fitzsimmons beat Jack Dillon (12).

At New York—Willie Coker knocked out Billie Marlowe (8); Happy Hayes knocked out Larry McCoy (5).

At Pon du Lac, Wis.—Mike Dundee beat Dick Loadman (10); Young White drew with George Fox (10); Young Puryear drew with Young Ryan (10).

At St. Louis—Eddie Shannon beat Mel Coogan (8).

At New Orleans—Jack Perry beat Young Dewey (15); Young Wallace beat Red Shannon (6).

## Shade of Old Jack Dillon Takes Whaling from Fitz

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Young Fitzsimmons of Oklahoma City gave Jack Dillon of Indianapolis everything but the knockout blow in a twelve round bout here last night. Fitz was the aggressor in every round. Dillon seemed to have lost all of his old time class.

## Earl Caddock Throws Pesek in Straight Falls

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 28.—Earl Caddock of Walnut, Ia., former heavyweight wrestling champion, won in straight falls from John Pesek of Iovenna, Neb., last night. Joe Stangl of Carroll, Ia., won in straight falls from Max Orlando, Chicago heavyweight.

## Swedes Refuse Yankee Ice Skating Challenge

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28.—Bobby McLean, the American champion skater, having challenged Oscar Mathieson, the world's champion, to a series of races, has asked the Swedish Skating Association to authorize and make arrangements for the match to be held here, but the association at a meeting recently unanimously refused to do this and also refused to forward McLean's challenge to the Swedish amateur champion, Eric Blomgren, on the grounds that the association was working purely on amateur lines.

## ROY MOORE TO SPAR SHARKEY IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Roy Moore, St. Paul bantamweight, has been substituted for Pal Moore of Memphis to meet Jack Sharkey for fifteen rounds at Madison Square garden Wednesday night. The Memphis boxer wired promoter Tex Rickard today that it would be impossible for him to keep the engagement because of an infected left ear, and Tex immediately got in communication with the St. Paul boy.

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Cornell-Cambridge Cross Country Run Postponed  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Cornell-Cambridge cross country run scheduled for yesterday was postponed until Dec. 29.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, has been matched to meet Harry Greb of Pittsburgh in a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden in New York City on January 26. It was announced here last night.

This Sale Brings Back the Clothing Prices of 1913 Nagdeman's

## The New Prices On Shoes

Here is a sale of black Shoes that are worth every bit of \$10. You have a choice of either button or lace style. They are smartly styled shoes indeed—of finest gun metal calf—pre-inventory sale price, \$10 value \$5.00 at .....

All Men's Shoes, worth up to \$12.00, at ..... \$8.00

All Men's Shoes, worth up to \$15.00 at ..... \$10.00

## The New Prices On Furnishings

A great lot of Men's Shirts for Pre-Inventory Clearance, that are worth \$4.50—a variety of smart colors and patterns \$2.35 Sale Price .....

Men's Fine Shirts, including Manhattan's (there's nothing better) Sold up to \$5.00 \$2.95 Sale price .....

Any Sweater for Men—worth \$10 in plain colors and combination colors \$5.00 Sale Price .....

Men's Vassar Union Suits—the \$5 and \$6.00 quality \$3.65 at .....

## The New Prices On Hats

All our Men's Hats—that sold at \$7 and \$8—the smart shapes and shades demanded by young fellows and conservative dressers, are cut way down for our Pre-Inventory Clearance \$4.50 to .....

All Men's and Boys' Caps Are Radically Reduced.

## The New Prices On Men's Pants

A good pair of trousers saves the price of many a suit. All of our Men's Trousers are reduced for this sale. All patterns—all materials—all sizes. The regular \$4 trousers are \$2.50. The regular \$5 trousers are \$3.50.

# You've Waited for This!—The New Prices On MEN'S CLOTHES \$25 \$30 and \$35

At Last—here they are—the low clothing prices you and every other fellow have been waiting for! It's a long time, you'll have to admit since clothes, of such quality have sold for \$25, \$30 and \$35. And we know it's a long time yet before general clothing conditions will adjust themselves to these figures.

## This Big Pre-Inventory Lasts Sale for 10 Days



If you want first choice, get here as soon as possible. Beginning tomorrow, and for the next ten days—you (and every man and young man) can pick the best suit or overcoat ever made for just about half of what you've expected to pay for new clothes. And when we say half—we're stating it very conservatively indeed!

Not only did we buy this clothing at practically our own price-dictation—and can thus afford to sell it at rock bottom prices—but, we are clipping the margin of profit just as close as can be, for Pre-Inventory Clearance. We're after volume, if low price will bring it.

## "Fashion-Park" Suits and Overcoats

Are the big feature of this sale. There is no clothing made today any better. Any Fashion Park garment is a guarantee of the utmost clothing satisfaction, of distinct style and really consummate tailoring. Can you recall when such fine Men's Clothing sold for— \$25, \$30 and \$35

## The New Prices On All Boys' Two-Pants Suits \$10.00

Every Boys' Suit in the two stores on sale at \$10.00. Every suit has two pairs of pants, every suit is an extreme value—they sold up to \$25.00 and \$30.00 at the season's start. Unrestricted choice at \$10.00.

## All Boys' Overcoats \$13

No matter whether they sold for \$25.00 and \$30.00 a few weeks back—you can pick any Boy's Overcoat in the two stores for \$13.00. Included are scores of fine Chinchilla models and other warm heavy materials. Unrestricted choice at \$13.00.

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